



# Spring Creek Middle School

## 7th Grade College & Career Readiness

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the College and Career Readiness Plan is to encourage students to explore educational and career options based on interests and abilities. By doing so, students will be able to begin choosing appropriate high school classes and pathways which will help them achieve their college and career goals. In 7th grade students will participate in number of career exploration lessons and begin making connections between what they are learning in school and how it relates to careers that interest them.



### KEYS TO SUCCESS

([ktsutah.org](http://ktsutah.org))

You will be setting up a KTS account during your CCA class. You are encouraged to download the app. Your username is your school email address and your password is your school email.



### VIRTUAL JOB SHADOW

Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: springcreek \_\_\_\_\_

### Are You Interested in Joining the Military?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No



Navy | Army  
Marines | Air  
Force Coast Guard

Military service can help you pay for college, provide a career pathway, and help you gain a variety of certifications.

## Middle School Checklist for Students

### The objective of 7th Grade College and Career Readiness Planning is to:

- Review 7th/8th grade completion requirements.
- Provide an overview/review of the College and Career Awareness Program.
- Learn more about yourself, more about the world of work, and understand how that knowledge can guide college and career exploration and goal setting.
- Learn how **ktsutah.org** is used as a tool from the 7th through 12th grades.

### Students: Stay on track!

- Maintain good attendance.
  - Talk to teachers regularly.
  - Do homework regularly.
  - Use time effectively.
    - For example, use before/after school time to talk with teachers.
  - Check grades/attendance/citizenship.
- Counselors are available to help!



## Virtual Job Shadow Exploration — Find Two Careers That You Are Curious About

### Career #1

Job Title		Job Outlook	
Monthly/Yearly Income		Financing Options	
Required Education			
Why Does This Career Interest You?			

### Career #2

Job Title		Job Outlook	
Monthly/Yearly Income		Financing Options	
Required Education			
Why Does This Career Interest You?			

#### Goals for This School Year

Personal: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Academic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Activities & Hobbies I Enjoy

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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### FOR PARENTS

Your child recently participated in a group College and Career Readiness meeting. Career exploration is the focus of 7th grade PCCR's. To assist with the exploration process, the school paid for a year long membership to Virtual Job Shadow for every 7th grader. Account login information can be found on the front side of this form. During their PCCR meeting, your child took an assessment to help them determine what careers might best fit with their interests and abilities. As time at school is limited, we are asking that you navigate this site together and encourage them to use it throughout the year to explore job opportunities and educational requirements. Your child will also be setting up a Keys to Success account in their College and Career Awareness class. Watch for information from their CCA teacher regarding this. The Keys to Success site is one they will be using more in depth during 8th grade and throughout high school. There is also a Keys to Success app that parents and students can download to help them prepare for post-secondary plans. Research has shown that children are more likely to succeed academically if parents believe they are college bound. We encourage you to have conversations with your child about their future plans and goals. Thank you for your support and we look forward to visiting with you and your child during their 8th grade individual PCCR meeting.

Spring Creek Counseling Department

